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5 TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TESTING AND CERTIFYING
PRODUCTS

SPECIFICATION

10 BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to methods for testing and certifying products. More particularly, the present invention provides a system and method for testing and certifying products and aspects thereof, including telecommunications and computing devices.

RELATED ART

In numerous industries, it is often desirable to test and certify various aspects of a product. For example, in the computing arts, benchmarking tests are employed for testing the relative performance of selected aspects of a computer system, and serve as a basis for comparing aspects of products produced by numerous manufactures. An example of a benchmarking test is the Dhrystone benchmark, which is a CPU-bound benchmark for determining a system's integer processing performance. The results of this test can be used to objectively compare and rank the relative processing powers of various microprocessors, independent of the manufacturer and internal architecture of a given processor.

In addition to benchmarking, it is also desirable to ascertain the performance characteristics of a device and compare the results to established standards to determine whether the device complies with such standards. For example, in the telecommunications industry, it is often desirable to test the relative speech quality of a Voice-over-IP (VoIP) connection to determine whether the connection is capable of reliably carrying voice traffic. Algorithms such as the Perceptual Evaluation of Speech Quality (PESQ) and Perceptual Speech Quality Management (PSQM) algorithms can be applied to voice traffic to produce an indication of the relative clarity of voice communications over a VoIP connection. The results of the test can then be used to determine whether a subject VoIP connection can be reliably used for voice traffic, or whether further adjustment is necessary to reliably carry such traffic.

It is known in the art to certify a product as being compliant with one or more industry standards. An example is Underwriters Laboratory, which tests various aspects of electrical components and determines the compliance of such products with various electrical safety standards. If a product passes a given test, it may be certified as "UL listed," and the vendor may then be granted the right to display the "UL" certification logo. However, the testing and certifications granted by UL relate predominantly to product safety, and provide no useful information about a product's performance characteristics and capabilities. Moreover, a particular problem with existing testing and certification methodologies lies in the lack of robustness and flexibility of tests currently performed, and accessibility to testing results by product vendors and the consuming public.

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Accordingly, what would be desirable, but has not yet been provided, is a system and method for testing and certifying one or more performance aspects of a device, wherein results of testing can be easily accessed by the public.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a system and method for testing and certifying one or more aspects of a device, such as, but not limited to, a network, telecommunications device, or computing device. One or more pre-defined or user-specified tests are identified by a user and applied by a testing entity to an aspect of the device. The tests can be specified by a user or by a testing entity. The results of the test are gathered and compared to one or more pre-determined standards or claims. If the product passes the test, *i.e.*, the product meets or exceeds the pre-determined standards or claims, the device is certified by the testing entity and the results are published, for example, in an online catalog accessible via the Internet. Additionally, the product vendor is granted a license to use a certification logo in connection with the product. If the product fails the test, a private communication is sent from the testing entity to the product vendor indicating the failure. Any desired test can be applied to one or more aspects of a product.

The present invention further provides a method for allowing a user to test and certify a device. The user submits a product to be tested to a testing entity, and identifies one or more tests to be performed by the testing entity. The testing entity then performs the test. The product vendor receives a communication from the testing entity indicating the results of testing. If the product passes the test, the product vendor can have the results posted in an online catalog accessible via the Internet and can display a certification logo in connection with the product. If the product fails the test, the product vendor can try to improve the product and can re-submit the product for re-testing. After a product has been certified and the results published in the online catalog, additional tests can be specified and performed.

The present invention also provides a system for testing and certifying a device. A web server is provided and hosts a web site for allowing one or more product vendors to specify one or more tests to be performed on the product. A testing entity performs the one or more tests on the product. A certification server is provided in communication with the web server, and
5 includes an online catalog stores testing results for products that have passed the tests. The online catalog includes a certification database for storing certification information and a product database for storing product information. A communications interface connects the web server to a larger network, such as the Internet.

10 The present invention further provides a method for testing and certifying Voice-over-IP (VoIP) capabilities of a device. The method comprises the steps of connecting the device between two end nodes, establishing a VoIP call between the two end nodes and across the device, testing voice quality of the call using a voice quality tester, comparing tests results to pre-determined standards, certifying the product as having VoIP capability and storing testing
15 results in an on-line catalog if the results meet or exceed the pre-determined standards; and if the results do not meet or exceed the pre-determined standards, communicating a failure to the product vendor. The effects of traffic congestion can be measured, in addition to Quality-of-Service (QoS) capabilities of the device.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Other important objects and features of the invention will be apparent from the following Detailed Description of the Invention taken in connection with the accompanying drawings in which:

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FIGS. 1 and 2 are flowcharts showing the testing and certification method of the present invention.

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FIG. 3 is a diagram showing the testing and certification system of the present invention.

FIGS. 4a-4c are flowcharts showing the testing and certification method of the present invention, wherein Voice-over-IP (VoIP) capability of a telecommunications device is tested and certified.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a system and method for testing and certifying products, such as telecommunications and computing devices. One or more user-defined or pre-defined tests are selected and applied to an aspect of a product. The tests can be submitted and
5 configured by a product vendor, and parameters of the test can be adjusted by the vendor as desired. Optionally, the product vendor can specify a test. The test is performed, and results of the test are gathered. If the aspect of the product being tested fails the test, the vendor is notified of such failure in a private communication (*e.g.*, by fax, e-mail, or voice communication). If the aspect passes the test, the aspect of the product is certified. The certification, product
10 information, and test results are stored in an on-line catalog and made accessible to the public for a predetermined period of time through a website. The product vendor is granted a license to display a certification logo in connection with the product. Additional tests can be applied to test other aspects of the product, and results of testing and certification made available in the online catalog.

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FIG. 1 is a flowchart showing the testing and certification method of the present invention, indicated generally at **10**. The method **10** can be applied to any product, or aspect thereof, for which testing and certification is desired. Examples of such products include, but are not limited to, telecommunications devices (*e.g.*, routers, switches, hubs, bridges, modems,
20 caching devices, wireless access points, network cards, cabling, optical devices, multiplexers, or any other similar equipment) and computing devices (*e.g.*, personal computers, personal digital assistants, laptops and notebook computers, embedded computers, controllers, or any other

similar equipment). It is to be understood that any aspect of any device can be tested and certified without departing from the spirit or scope of the present invention.

5 In step 20, a test type to be applied to the product is determined. The test type can vary according to the aspect of the product being tested, and can be applied to determine the product's features, functions, and performance characteristics. For example, if the device is a local area network (LAN) switch, a desired aspect of the switch can be tested, such as application traffic recognition capability, jumbo frame support, rapid reconfiguration spanning tree support, 10/100/1,000 megabits-per-second auto-negotiation capability, link aggregation control, Internet
10 Protocol version 6 (IPv6) wire speeds, auto MDI/MDIX capability, port mirroring, redundant power supply, port access authentication using IEEE 802.1x standard, the presence of dual firmware images, non-destructive upgrade capability, application traffic recognition, data transmission performance, or any other aspect for which testing is desired.

15 In step 25, a decision is made as to whether the test is a user-specified test. Importantly, the present invention allows both pre-defined and user-specified tests to be applied to one or more aspects of a product. If a positive determination is made, step 30 is performed, and the user-specified test is retrieved. The user-specified test can be configured as desired, and parameters thereof can be adjusted as desired. Of course, a user-specified test can become a pre-
20 defined test that subsequent users can have applied to their products. If a negative determination is made in step 25, step 35 is performed, wherein a pre-determined test is retrieved. The pre-determined test can be previously defined by an entity or individual operating the present invention, a product vendor, or any other user.

In step 40, the test is applied to an aspect of the product. As mentioned earlier, the test could be any test for any aspect of the product, such as automatic traffic recognition capability, VoIP capability, or any other feature, function, or performance characteristic of the device can be tested. After the test has been applied, in step 45, the results of the test are gathered and
5 analyzed to determine whether the aspect passed the test. If a negative determination is made, step 50 is performed, wherein the vendor is notified of a failure. Preferably, the vendor is notified of the failure by way of a private communication between the testing entity and the vendor, such as by facsimile, phone, e-mail, or other suitable communication.

10 In the event that a positive determination is made in step 45, step 55 is performed, wherein the aspect of the product is certified. For example, the product could be certified as being capable of reliably handing VoIP traffic if the product passes one or more VoIP capability tests, or the product could be certified as having 10/100/1000 mbps auto-switching capability if the device passes an auto-negotiation test. Any conceivable certification can be utilized in step
15 55. Additionally, in step 55, information about the product, including a description of the product, test results, and certification information, is stored in an on-line catalog 60 for a pre-determined period of time. Preferably, the information is stored for a one-year period, but any desired period of time can be used. The information in the online catalog 60 is accessible to both the public and the product vendor.

20 In step 65, the vendor is granted a license to use a certification mark in connection with the product, to indicate that the aspect of the product has been tested and is certified. The certification mark could be any desired mark, and can be used in product advertising,

promotional literature, packaging, or any other documentation or communication relating to the product. Finally, in step 70, a determination is made as to whether additional aspects of the product are to be tested. If a positive determination is made, step 20 is repeated, so that such additional aspects can be tested and certified, and additional results stored in the on-line catalog.

5 Thus, as can readily be appreciated, the online catalog 60 of the present invention provides a rich repository of information about a product's features, functionality, and capabilities.

FIG. 2 is a flowchart showing the testing and certification methodology of the present invention, described from the perspective of a product vendor and indicated generally at 100.

10 Beginning in step 110, the product vendor submits a product to be tested and certified to a testing entity. In step 115, the vendor specifies a test to be performed on an aspect of the product. The test can be specified by the vendor using a website provided by the testing entity, or through any other communication. In step 120, a determination is made as to whether the vendor wishes to configure the test. If a positive determination is made, step 125 is performed, wherein the user

15 can configure parameters of the test. Such configuration can be accomplished by any desired means, and preferably, by way of one or more web pages where test parameter information can be entered.

After the test has been configured in step 125, or if a negative determination has been

20 made in step 120, step 130 is performed, wherein the testing entity is allowed to perform the test. Testing could occur at a remote location (*i.e.*, at the facilities of the testing entity), and can occur at a time scheduled by either the product vendor or the testing entity. Conceivably, if the device is connected to a network, the test could occur online and monitored in real time. After the test

has been performed, in step 135 the vendor receives a communication from the testing entity, indicating the results of the test. The communication could be in any desired format, such as an e-mail, a fax, or other communication. In step 140, a determination is made as to whether the product passed the test. If a negative determination is made, step 145 is invoked, wherein the
5 vendor can improve the failed aspect of the product. Then, step 110 is repeated, wherein the aspect of the product can be re-tested in accordance with method 100. If a positive determination is made in step 140, step 150 occurs, wherein the vendor can review the results of the test in the online catalog. Then, in step 155, the vendor displays a certification logo in connection with the product. In step 160, a determination is made as to whether an additional
10 aspect of the product should be tested. If so, step 110 is repeated, so that the additional aspect can be tested and certified in accordance with method 100.

FIG. 3 is a diagram of the testing and certification system of the present invention, indicated generally at 170. The present invention can be implemented on one or more computer
15 systems and preferably through a website associated with a testing entity. For example, a web server 172 and a certification server 174 can be provided at a testing entity's location, and can communicate via the internet 180 with a plurality of reviewer computer systems 182 and one or more product vendor computer systems 184. The web server 172 provides one or more web pages accessible by the product vendor systems 184 for specifying and/or configuring tests to be
20 performed on products. The tests are communicated via the web server 172 to the certification server 174, or alternatively, could be pre-defined tests stored in the certification server 174. The certification server 174 communicates with the online catalog 60 to store product information, test results, and certification information. Such information can be stored in a certification

database 176 and a product database 178. The online catalog 60 is accessible by the reviewer computer systems 182 to review product information, test results, and certification information.

FIGS. 4a-4c are flowcharts showing the testing and certification method of the present invention, wherein Voice-over-IP (VoIP) capability of a telecommunications device is tested and certified.

FIG. 4a is a flowchart showing the method of the present invention, indicated generally at 200, for testing and certifying VoIP capabilities of a device. Beginning in step 205, a network device, such as a switch, router, or hub, is set to factory default settings. Additionally, ancillary features of the device are disabled, such as flow control features and spanning tree features. Then, in step 210, a VoIP call is established between two end nodes and across the device. In step 215, the voice quality of the call is determined using a voice quality tester that preferably utilizes the Perceptual Speech Quality Measurement (PSQM) and Perceptual Evaluation of Speech Quality (PESQ) algorithms 220 and 225, respectively. PSQM, described in International Telecommunications Union ITU-T P.861, is a quality measurement algorithm that tests voice quality through a voice encoder/decoder (codec) by comparing a voice sample after it has passed through the codec to the original sample. PESQ, described in International Telecommunications Union ITU-T P.862, is also a quality measurement algorithm that expands upon PSQM by adding additional processing steps to account for signal-level differences and packet losses. Any suitable voice quality testing algorithm can be used in place of the PESQ and PSQM algorithms without departing from the spirit or scope of the present invention. The voice quality tester

utilized in step **215** could be a voice quality tester manufactured by Agilent, Inc., or any other suitable tester.

In step **230**, results of testing conducted in step **215** are gathered, and compared to PESQ and PSQM standards for voice quality. The PESQ and PSQM standards are based upon voice quality standards promulgated by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). Then, in step **235**, a determination is made as to whether the results meet or exceed PESQ and PSQM standards. If a positive determination is made, step **240** is invoked, wherein the device is certified as being capable of reliably supporting VoIP traffic. Then, in step **245**, the results of testing are stored in the online catalog **60** for a predetermined period of time, *e.g.*, one year. In the event that a negative determination is made in step **235**, step **247** is invoked, wherein the product vendor is informed that the results of testing conducted in step **215** did not meet or exceed the PESQ and PSQM standards, and that the product is not certified as being VoIP capable. The product vendor could be informed using any mode of communication, such as by fax, e-mail, or other suitable means.

FIG. 4b is a flowchart showing another method according to the present invention, indicated generally at **250**, for testing and certifying VoIP capabilities of a device. The method **250** expands upon the method **200** described earlier and shown in **FIG. 4a** by testing VoIP capabilities of a device when congestion is introduced into the network. Beginning in step **255**, the network device to be tested is set to factory default settings, and ancillary features of the device are disabled, such as flow control features and spanning tree features. Then, in step **260**, a VoIP call is established between two end nodes and across the device. In step **265**, a traffic

generator is connected to all access and core switches between the two nodes, and network congestion is simulated by introducing traffic into the network using 64-byte frames destined for opposite nodes of the network and traversing the device under test. Preferably, all traffic generated is in excess of the traffic capabilities of the interconnect links with the device under
5 test.

In step 270, the voice quality of the call is determined using a voice quality tester the preferably utilizes the PSQM and PESQ algorithms 275 and 280, respectively. However, any suitable voice quality testing algorithm can be used in place of the PESQ and PSQM algorithms
10 without departing from the spirit or scope of the present invention. The voice quality tester utilized in step 270 could be a voice quality tester manufactured by Agilent, Inc., or any other suitable tester. In step 285, results of testing conducted in step 270 are gathered, and compared to PESQ and PSQM standards for voice quality. The PESQ and PSQM standards are based upon voice quality standards promulgated by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU).
15 Then, in step 290, a determination is made as to whether the results meet or exceed PESQ and PSQM standards. If a positive determination is made, step 295 is invoked, wherein the device is certified as being capable of reliably supporting VoIP traffic. Then, in step 300, the results of testing are stored in the online catalog 60 for a predetermined period of time, *e.g.*, one year. In the event that a negative determination is made in step 290, step 297 is invoked, wherein the
20 product vendor is informed that the results of testing conducted in step 270 did not meet or exceed the PESQ and PSQM standards, and that the product is not certified as being VoIP capable. The product vendor could be informed using any mode of communication, such as by fax, e-mail, or other suitable means.

FIG. 4c is a flowchart showing another method according to the present invention, indicated generally at **310**, for testing and certifying VoIP capabilities of a device. The method **310** expands upon the method **250** described earlier and shown in **FIG. 4b** by testing VoIP capabilities of a device when congestion is introduced into the network and quality-of-service (QoS) capabilities of the device are enabled. In step **315**, the network device to be tested is set to factory default settings, and ancillary features of the device are disabled, such as flow control features and spanning tree features. Additionally, QoS features of the device are enabled. In step **320**, a VoIP call is established between two end nodes and across the device. Then, in step **325**, a traffic generator is connected to all access and core switches between the two nodes, and network congestion is simulated by introducing traffic into the network using 64-byte frames destined for opposite nodes of the network and traversing the device under test. Preferably, all traffic generated is in excess of the traffic capabilities of the interconnect links with the device under test.

In step **330**, the voice quality of the call is determined using a voice quality tester the preferably utilizes the PSQM and PESQ algorithms **335** and **340**, respectively. However, any suitable voice quality testing algorithm can be used in place of the PESQ and PSQM algorithms without departing from the spirit or scope of the present invention. The voice quality tester utilized in step **330** could be a voice quality tester manufactured by Agilent, Inc., or any other suitable tester. In step **345**, results of testing conducted in step **330** are gathered, and compared to PESQ and PSQM standards for voice quality. The PESQ and PSQM standards are based upon voice quality standards promulgated by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). Then, in step **350**, a determination is made as to whether the results meet or exceed PESQ and

PSQM standards. If a positive determination is made, step 355 is invoked, wherein the device is certified as being capable of reliably supporting VoIP traffic. Then, in step 360, the results of testing are stored in the online catalog 60 for a predetermined period of time, *e.g.*, one year. In the event that a negative determination is made in step 350, step 357 is invoked, wherein the product vendor is informed that the results of testing conducted in step 330 fell below the PESQ and PSQM standards, and that the product is not certified as being VoIP capable. The product vendor could be informed using any mode of communication, such as by fax, e-mail, or other suitable means.

As mentioned earlier, the present invention can be practiced using any known or future-developed test for testing and/or certifying any desired aspect of any product. An online catalog of these tests is provided for users to review and choose from for application to their products. **Table 1** lists and describes examples of tests that can be utilized with the present invention. The tests listed therein are illustrative in nature, and could be expanded to include any desired or future-developed test:

Table 1

Test Name	Description
VoIP Capable Infrastructure (Quality of Service)	This certification verifies that the device under test's QoS mechanisms can adequately support latency sensitive applications such as voice in a congested environment by providing sufficiently low latency as well as voice quality scores that are coincident with those deemed toll quality.
Non-Destructive Code Upgrade	This certification verifies that the device under test's firmware can be upgraded without erasing the device configuration settings.
Jumbo Frame Support - 9K	This certification verifies that the device under test can transport so-called Ethernet "Jumbo Frames" up to 9,000 bytes. This is a layer 2 test and assumes that the Ethernet frame is transported end-to-end as a single unit and is not fragmented.

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	Gigabit Ethernet Wire Speed Capture	This certification verifies that the device under test can capture data at the rate of 1 Gigabit per second without loss
5	Fast Ethernet Wire Speed Capture	This certification verifies that the device under test can capture data at the rate of 100 Megabits per second without loss
	Gigabit Ethernet No Loss Tap	This certification verifies that the device under test provides an error-free "tap" of a Gigabit Ethernet connection.
10	Rapid Reconfiguration Spanning Tree Support (802.1w)	This certification verifies that the device under test can reconfigure its layer 2 spanning tree using the IEEE 802.1w "rapid" option.
15	10/100 Auto-negotiation	This certification verifies that the device under test responds properly to various speed and duplex mode settings from a variety of 10/100 Ethernet network interface cards and/or LAN switches as appropriate.
	Switch QoS - Maintains Voice Quality under Load	This certification verifies that a VoIP telephone can appropriately recognize and prioritize traffic based on 802.1p (L2) or DiffServ (L3 IP) QoS mechanisms.
20	802.1p QoS Tagging	This certification verifies a device's ability to tag generated voice traffic with the appropriate 802.1p QoS tag.
25	Link Aggregation (IEEE 802.3ad)	This certification verifies that the device implements standards-based Link Aggregation and can create a single logical switch-to-switch link from two or more physical switch ports.
	IPV6 Wire Speed 48-port Fast Ethernet	IPV6 Wire Speed 48-port Fast Ethernet
30	10/100/1000 Auto-Negotiation	This certification verifies that the device under test responds properly to various speed and duplex mode settings from a variety of 10/100/1000 Ethernet network interface cards and/or LAN switches as appropriate.
35	Auto MDI/MDIX	This certification verifies that the device under test can automatically recognize the presence of a straight-through or crossover cable and adjust its port setting accordingly
40	Port Mirroring	This certification verifies that the device under test can duplicate the traffic associated with a given port to another port on the device under test.
	Redundant Power Supply	This certification verifies the presence of an integrated redundant power supply functionality in the device under test.
	Port Access Authentication via 802.1x	This certification verifies that the device under test can

5		successfully provide port validation to a RADIUS server using the IEEE 802.1x authentication protocol. NOTE: This certification has been superceded by 10559 which is not product-specific. All future 802.1x certifications will use 10559.
10	Dual firmware images	This certification verifies that the device can store two firmware images from which to load the system software (as distinct from the customer configuration) for the device.
	Dual configuration images	This certification verifies that the device can store two images from which to load the customer configuration (as distinct from the system software) for the device.
15	Wake on LAN (WoL)	This certification verifies that the device can successfully respond to a Wake on LAN request and initiate a power-on/boot up of the host PC.
	Wake on Magic Packet™	This certification verifies that the device can successfully respond to a "Magic Packet" request and initiate a power-on/boot up of the host device.
20	Auto MDI/MDIX	This certification verifies that the device under test can sense and automatically reverse transmit and receive connections when connected to a switch with the incorrect cable..
25	Application Traffic Recognition - KaZaa	This certification verifies that the device under test can detect and differentiate the specific traffic stream.
	Application Traffic Recognition - Groove	This certification verifies that the device under test can detect and differentiate the specific traffic stream.
30	Application Traffic Recognition - XoLox	This certification verifies that the device under test can detect and differentiate the specific traffic stream.
	Save/Load Configuration to Text File	This certification verifies that the device under test provides a management function that allows the device configuration to be saved to or loaded from a text/image file.
35	Save/Load Configuration to XML File	This certification verifies that the device under test provides a management function that allows the device configuration to be saved to or loaded from a text file that is formatted using the Extensible Markup Language (XML).
40	Layer 2 Wire Speed Fast Ethernet - All Ports (Fixed Configuration Switch)	This certification verifies the backplane capacity of the switch. Specifically, that it can deliver wire-speed throughput for all common frame sizes with all ports active.
	Access Control List (ACL) Functionality Bound to	This certification verifies that the device under test can

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	Specified VLAN	be configured with individual ACLs bound to separate VLANs.
5	Rollback to last good configuration	This certification verifies that the device under test provides a management function that allows the system configuration to be restored to a previous working configuration without requiring a manual "restore" of a previous configuration backup file.
10	PXE 2.0	This certification verifies that the device under test provides support for the Pre-Execution boot environment.
	VLAN Support (IEEE 802.1Q)	This certification verifies a devices ability to appropriately tag and distinguish traffic between multiple VLANs.
15	QoS Recognition (IEEE 802.1p)	This certification verifies a devices ability to distinguish and prioritize traffic based on the 802.1p Quality of Service standards.
20	Rate Limiting Per Port	This certification verifies that a device under test can effectively limit the transmission rate on a single given interface.
	Management Access Authentication via IP Access Control Lists	This certification verifies that the device under test provides functionality that allows network mangers to limit management access to host computers that use specific TCP/IP addresses.
25	Management Access Authentication via RADIUS	This certification verifies that the device under test provides functionality that allows network mangers to limit management access to users that complete authentication with a backend RADIUS server with which the device under test communicates.
30	Port Access Authorization via MAC Address	This certification verifies that the device under test provides functionality that allows network managers to limit client port access to stations that have specific layer 2 MAC addresses.
	IPv4 Forwarding Benchmark	Official IP V4 forwarding benchmarking of the NPF
35	MPLS Forwarding Benchmark	Official MPLS benchmark of the NPF
	IPv6 Forwarding Benchmark	Official IP V6 forwarding benchmark of the NP Forum.
	'LinleyBench 2002' - Core	Core benchmarking criteria set down by The Linley Group

5	IPV4 (L3) Wire Speed Fast Ethernet - All Ports (Fixed Configuration Switch)	This certification verifies the backplane capacity of the switch. Specifically, that it can deliver wire-speed throughput for all common frame sizes with all ports active.
10	40 Bit WEP Capable	This certification verifies that the device under test successfully communicates with partner devices using this specific Wired-Equivalency Privacy (WEP) encryption key length.
15	128 Bit WEP Capable	This certification verifies that the device under test successfully communicates with partner devices using this specific Wired-Equivalency Privacy (WEP) encryption key length.
20	256 Bit WEP Capable	This certification verifies that the device under test successfully communicates with partner devices using this specific Wired-Equivalency Privacy (WEP) encryption key length.
25	ASCII WEP Key Configurable	This certification verifies that the device under test allows the WEP key to be configured using ASCII (text) characters.
30	HEX WEP Key Configurable	This certification verifies that the device under test allows the WEP key to be configured using HEX characters.
35	DHCP Server Capable	This certification verifies that the device under test implements a basic Distributed Host Control Protocol (DHCP) server and can provide TCP/IP addresses to its wireless clients.
40	802.11b+ Turbo mode support	This certification verifies a devices support for 802.11b+ turbo modes for a wireless network.
	Bi-polar Antenna Configurable	This certification verifies that the device supports and utilizes bi-polar antenna configuration.
	Layer 2 Wire Speed Fast Ethernet with L3 ACLs - All Ports (Fixed Configuration Switch)	This certification verifies that the switch can forward traffic at wire-speed while applying a L3 IPv4-based access control lists on all ports.
	IPV4 (L3) Wire Speed Gigabit Ethernet - All Ports (Fixed Configuration Switch)	This certification verifies the backplane capacity of the switch. Specifically, that it can deliver wire-speed throughput for all common frame sizes with all ports active.
	Layer 2 Wire Speed Gigabit Ethernet - All Ports (Fixed Configuration Switch)	This certification verifies the backplane capacity of the switch. Specifically, that it can deliver wire-speed throughput for all common frame sizes with all ports

active.

5	System Upgrade via Trivial File Transfer Program (TFTP)	This certification verifies that system under test supports upgrading of system software and/or firmware via TFTP.
	Latency Resolution	Latency Resolution
	Stand Alone Testing Platform	This certification verifies that the device under test can function as without the need for another device (usually a PC) to control the device under test.
10	Remote Control Capable Testing Platform - Integrated Fast Ethernet	This certification verifies that the device under test can be controlled remotely over TCP/IP - Ethernet LAN.
	User Authentication via IEEE 802.1X	This certification verifies that a device is capable of implementing 802.1X (EAP) protocol to authenticate a client station.
15	True10 - 160 Gigabits L2 Throughput	This certification verifies the backplane capacity of the switch. Specifically, that it can deliver a full 20 Gigabits per second (full duplex) for each 10Gigabit Ethernet interface. Aggregate device throughput is 160 Gigabit/s per second sustained.
20	True10 - 320 Gigabits L2 Throughput	This certification verifies the backplane capacity of the switch. Specifically, that it can deliver a full 20 Gigabits per second (full duplex) for each 10Gigabit Ethernet interface. Aggregate device throughput is 160 Gigabit/s per second sustained.
25	True10 - 160 Gigabits IP V4 (L3) Throughput	This certification verifies the backplane capacity of the switch. Specifically, that it can deliver a full 20 Gigabits per second (full duplex) for each 10Gigabit Ethernet interface. Aggregate device throughput is 160 Gigabit/s per second sustained.
30	True10 - 320 Gigabits IP V4 (L3) Throughput	This certification verifies the backplane capacity of the switch. Specifically, that it can deliver a full 20 Gigabits per second (full duplex) for each 10Gigabit Ethernet interface. Aggregate device throughput is 320 Gigabit/s per second sustained.
35	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)	This certification verifies the device under test implements the VRRP backup router function.
	Transparent Definition / Library / Signature Updates	This certification verifies that the device under test can update its definition files without adversely affecting the normal operation of the DUT.
40	High Availability Failover - Allow All	This certification verifies that the if the device under test has a software failure, it can revert to allowing all traffic to traverse the DUT.

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High Availability Failover - Allow None

This certification verifies that if the device under test has a software failure, it can revert to blocking all traffic.

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Redundant Fabric Module

This certification verifies that the device supports redundant failover across the switching fabric and can restore traffic flows within several seconds.

User Authentication via local MAC Address Table

This certification verifies that a device is capable of authorizing clients access via a local MAC table.

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User Authentication via Local User Database

This certification verifies that a device is capable of authorizing clients via a local database of user names and passwords.

User Authentication via RADIUS Server

This certification verifies that a device is capable of authorizing clients via a remote RADIUS server.

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Embedded Web Management

This certification verifies a device provides comprehensive web management.

Power Over Ethernet Support

This certification verifies a device ability to be powered with standard PoE (802.3af).

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Cisco Fast EtherChannel support

This certification verifies a devices ability to appropriately interoperate with Cisco Systems Fast EtherChannel trunking protocol.

Secure Shell (SSH) remote access

This certification verifies a devices ability to encrypt management traffic from remote locations.

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Fast Ethernet Wire Speed Traffic Generation

This certification verifies that the device under test can generate line rate traffic.

Gigabit Ethernet Wire Speed Traffic Generation

This certification verifies that the device under test can generate line rate traffic.

10 Gigabit Ethernet Wire Speed Traffic Generation

This certification verifies that the device under test can generate line rate traffic.

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802.1Q VLAN Tagging

This certification verifies a device's ability to tag generated voice traffic with the appropriate VLAN tag.

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	Diffserv QoS Tagging	This certification verifies a device's ability to tag generated voice traffic with the appropriate Diffserv QoS tag.
5	Integrated Wire Speed Switching	This certification verifies a device's ability to forward traffic at line rate.
	IPV4 (L3) Wire Speed 128-port Gigabit Ethernet	This certification verifies the backplane capacity of the switch. Specifically, that it can deliver wire-speed throughput for all common frame sizes with all ports active.
10	User authentication via Layer 3 (IP) based Access Control List	This certification verifies that a device is capable of authorizing clients access using local ACLs via Layer 3 IP addresses.
15	User authentication via Layer 4 (TCP/UDP) based Access Control List	This certification verifies that a device is capable of authorizing clients access using local ACLs via Layer 4 TCP/UDP ports.
	QoS - Four Traffic Queues	This certification verifies that a device is capable of segmenting QoS traffic into four unique and separate priority queues.
20	QoS - Six Traffic Queues	This certification verifies that a device is capable of segmenting QoS traffic into six unique and separate priority queues.
	QoS - Eight Traffic Queues	This certification verifies that a device is capable of segmenting QoS traffic into eight unique and separate priority queues.
25	Layer 2 Wire Speed 128-port Gigabit Ethernet	This certification verifies the backplane capacity of the switch. Specifically, that it can deliver wire-speed throughput for all common frame sizes with all ports active.
30	Call Forwarding	This certification verifies a VoIP telephone can forward calls unconditionally, on no answer, and on a busy signal.
	User Configurable TCP/UDP Operational Ports	This certification verifies a VoIP telephone can be configured using selected UDP/TCP ports.
35	Remote Administration	This certification verifies a VoIP telephone can be remotely administered.
	Incoming and Outbound Call logging	This certification verifies a VoIP telephone can log incoming and outgoing calls locally.

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User Configurable CODEC

This certification verifies a VoIP telephone can allow the user to select between multiple CODECs.

Redundant Power Supply - Hot-Swappable

This certification verifies that a device can be powered by uninterruptible hot-swappable redundant power supplies.

Hot-Swappable Fan

This certification verifies that a device has integrated cooling fans that may be interchanged without adversely affecting device operations.

Fast Ethernet Wire Speed Monitoring

This certification verifies that the device under test can monitor data at the rate of 100 Megabits per second without loss

Gigabit Ethernet Wire Speed Monitoring

This certification verifies that the device under test can monitor data at the rate of 1 Gigabit per second without loss

1 Connection Allow All Wire Speed Throughput NAT Enabled

This certification verifies that a firewall device can forward a single connections traffic at wire speed when allowing all traffic.

1,000 Connections Allow All Wire Speed Throughput NAT Enabled

This certification verifies that a firewall device can forward 1,000 connections traffic at wire speed when allowing all traffic.

Auto Negotiation

This verifies a device's ability to establish the highest available speed and duplex settings across multiple vendor combinations.

802.1p/Q VLAN Tag Propagation

This verifies that the device can properly identify and propagate frames carrying IEEE 802.1p/Q VLAN tags with priority bits set.

Link Aggregation 802.3ad

This verifies a device's ability to trunk ports across multiple vendor combinations using LACP and/or MLT.

Accelerated Convergence Spanning Tree 802.1w

This verifies a device's ability to converge a layer 2 bridged network using the IEEE 802.1w protocol with multiple vendor combinations

Gigabit Uplink Support

This verifies a device's ability to interoperate with multiple vendors gigabit uplinks.

IPv4 - RIP v1 - Routing Protocol Support

This verifies that the switches exchange IPv4 routing table information via RIP.

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	IPv4 - RIP v2 - Routing Protocol Support	This verifies that the switches exchange IPv4 routing table information via RIP 2.
	IPv4 - OSPF - Routing Protocols Support	This verifies that the switches exchange IPv4 routing table information via OSPF.
5	IPv4 - BGP 4 - Routing Protocols	This verifies that the switches exchange IPv4 routing table information via BGP-4.
	IPX Routing - Routing Protocol Support	This verifies that the device can participate in an IPX routed network with multiple vendors' switches.
10	DVMRP - IP Multicasting	This verifies a device's ability to host and join IP multicast groups via DVMRP in a multi-vendor network.
	PIM SM - IP Multicasting	This verifies a device's ability to host and join IP multicast groups via PIM SM in a multi-vendor network..
15	PIM DM - IP Multicasting	This verifies a devices ability to host and join IP multicast groups via PIM DM in a multi-vendor network.
	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)	This verifies a device's ability to act as a standby router in the event of failure using VRRP standards in a multi-vendor network.
20	Jumbo Frame Support	This verifies a device's ability to forward a frame of 9000 bytes in a multi-vendor environment.
	10 Gigabit LAN Phy Support	This verifies a devices ability to transmit data between multiple vendors 10 Gigabit interfaces.
	10 Gigabit WAN Phy Support	This verifies a devices ability to transmit data between multiple vendors 10 Gigabit interfaces.
25	Split Multi-Link Trunking (Nortel)	This certification verifies that the device under test supports the aggregation of multiple ports and failover using Nortel's "SMLT" protocol.
30	1 Gigabit Fibre Channel Transport	This certification verifies that the device under test can transparently transport Fibre Channel traffic at the full line rate of 1Gbps. Supports transport of 100-SM-LL-L (Fibre Channel at 1.0625 Gbit/s over single mode fiber at 1310 nm) at the physical layer per ANSI

X3.230.1994.

5	2 Gigabit Fibre Channel Transport	This certification verifies that the device under test can transparently transport Fibre Channel traffic at the full line rate of 2Gbps. Supports transport of 200-SM-LC-L (Fibre Channel at 2.125 Gbit/s over single mode fiber at 1310 nm) at the physical layer per ANSI INCITS 352..
10	1 Gigabit FICON Transport	This certification verifies that the device under test can transparently transport FICON traffic at the full line rate of 1Gbps. FICON is IBM's Fibre Channel Connection which uses 1 Gigabit Fibre Channel. Supports transport of 100-SM-LL-L (Fibre Channel at 1.0625 Gbit/s over single mode fiber at 1310 nm) at the physical layer per ANSI X3.230.1994 and IBM document number SA24-7172.
15	ESCON Channel Transport	This certification verifies that the device under test can transparently transport ESCON traffic at the full line rate of 200Mbps. ESCON is IBM's Enterprise System Connection) per IBM document number SA22-7202 and SA23-0394.
20	Optical Module Auto-detect	This certification verifies that the device under test can correctly detect the presence of a newly installed optical module.
25	Non-disruptive Network Expansion	This certification verifies that the device under test can be inserted into a network of similar devices and brought online without disrupting the traffic flow in that network.
30	Optical Path Redundancy Scheme	This certification verifies that the device under test implements a UPSR-like, 1:1 optical redundancy scheme.
35	1 Gigabit Ethernet Multimode Fiber Transport	This certification verifies that the device under test can transparently transport Gigabit Ethernet traffic at the full line rate of 1Gbps. Supports transport in compliance with IEEE 802.3Z, SX GE Multimode (850nm).
40	1 Gigabit Ethernet Singlemode Fiber Transport	This certification verifies that the device under test can transparently transport Gigabit Ethernet traffic at the full line rate of 1Gbps. Supports transport in compliance with IEEE 802.3Z, SX GE Singlemode (1310nm)
45	Non-Disruptive ("Hitless") Code Upgrade	This certification verifies that the device under test's firmware can be upgraded while the device is running and "under load".
50	Management Control Module Redundancy	This certification verifies that the device under test implements a fully redundant management control architecture including redundant system configuration and LAN management port.
	A/B Power Sources	This certification verifies that the device under test implements dual power sources to any and all of its power supplies.

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	Wake On - Link Speed	This certification verifies that the device under test allows the link speed used on "wake up" to be configured..
5	Windows 2000 OS - Host Interrupt Coalescence	This certification verifies that the device under test offers host interrupt coalescence for inbound traffic thus reducing the load on the host CPU.
10	Windows 2000 OS - Link Aggregation (802.3ad)	This certification verifies that the device under test offers standards compatible link aggregation functionality as specified in IEEE spec 802.3ad
	Windows 2000 OS - IEEE 802.1Q/p VLAN/Priority Tagging	This certification verifies that the device under test supports VLAN and priority/Quality-of-service tagging at layer 2 as specified by the IEEE 802.1Q/p working groups.
15	Windows 2000 OS - Jumbo Frame Support - 16,000 bytes	This certification verifies that a device under test can generate and forward frames of approximately 16,000 bytes.
20	Windows 2000 OS - Jumbo Frame Support - 9,000 bytes	This certification verifies that a device under test can generate and forward frames of approximately 9,000 bytes.
	Embedded Web Management via Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) or Transport Layer Security (TLS)	This certification verifies a device provides comprehensive web management via SSL and/or TLS encryption.
25	Power over Ethernet Provider/Recipient	This certification verifies that the WLAN Switch and radio under test can provide/receive electrical power as per the IEEE 802.3af
	Power over Ethernet Provider	This certification verifies that the device under test can provide electrical power as per the IEEE 802.3af
30	SNMPv3: Management via Encrypted Packets	This certification verifies that the device under test supports the SNMP v3 encrypted User Security Model
	Access Point to WLAN Switch Connectivity via an L2 Switched Network	This certification verifies that the WLAN switch and access point pair under test can communicate across an industry-standard L2 switched network.
35	Access Point to WLAN Switch Connectivity via an IPv4 (L3) Network	This certification verifies that the WLAN switch and access point pair under test can communicate across an IP subnet boundary.
	Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA)	This certification verifies that the WLAN switch and

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access point pair under test can interact with a back-end, EAP-enabled RADIUS server to provide WPA encryption to wireless client stations.

5	Open-system authentication (IEEE 802.11b)	This certification verifies that the WLAN switch or Access Point supports clear text transfer of wireless data.
	Multiple ESS support	This certification verifies that the WLAN switch supports more than one ESS per WLAN switch.
10	Different MAC Access Control List (ACL) per SSID	This certification verifies that the WLAN switch supports a different MAC ACL per SSID.
	Windows 2000 OS - "Vital Signs"	This certification verifies that the device under test provides a utility program that displays key information such as MAC address, assigned IP address, link status, driver and bus information.
15	Windows 2000 OS - Chip-level Diagnostics	This certification verifies that the device under test provides a utility program that runs chip-level diagnostics such as MAC and PHY loopbacks, register, interrupt and EEPROM checks.
20	Windows 2000 OS - Cable Analyzer	This certification verifies that the device under test provides a physical layer cable analysis function.
	Windows 2000 OS - Identify NIC via LED	This certification verifies that the device under test provides the capability of triggering an LED to identify the NIC.
25	Windows 2000 OS - MAC Layer (L2) Station Loopback	This certification verifies that device under test provides a facility for testing connectivity across the LAN to another L2 station on the same LAN.
	Windows 2000 OS - IP Layer (L3) Station Loopback	This certification verifies that device under test provides a facility for testing connectivity across the LAN and/or routed network to another IP station.
30	Windows 2000 OS - Configurable Auto-Negotiation Options	This certification verifies that the device under test provides for granular configuration of acceptable "negotiated" link speed and duplex settings.
35	Windows 2000 OS - Adapter-specific Event Log	This certification verifies that the device under test implements its own "event log" providing details about the adapter like change in state from offline to online.
	Windows 2000 OS - IEEE 802.3x Ethernet (L2) Flow Control	This certification verifies that the device under test implements Ethernet (L2) "hop-by-hop" flow control.

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	Windows 2000 OS - TCP/UDP Checksum Offload	This certification verifies that the device under test can successfully offload the "checksum" (i.e. cyclical redundancy check) calculations from the host OS.
5	Windows 2000 OS - TCP Segmentation Offload	This certification verifies that the device under test implements offload of the TCP segmentation function from the host OS to the NIC.
	SIP Proxy Server	This certification verifies that the system under test provides the "Proxy" functionality defined in IETF RFC 2543.
10	SIP Registrar Server	This certification verifies that the system under test provides the "Registrar" functionality defined in IETF RFC 2543.
15	SIP Traffic to Private IP Address Space via Network Address Translation (NAT) and/or Port Address Translation (PAT)	This certification verifies that the system under test can map all appropriate SIP ports and addresses to allow SIP clients to communicate from a private address space to a "foreign" IP subnet.
	Identify Access Point in "Unconfigured" State	This certification verifies that system under test can identify the presence of a wireless AP that is powered on but has not been given a custom configuration.
20	Identify Access Point with Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) Disabled	This certification verifies that the system under test can identify the presence of a wireless AP that has been configured with the Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) encryption option disabled.
25	Identify Access Point Broadcasting Service Set Identifier (SSID)	This certification verifies that the system under test can identify the presence of a wireless AP that is broadcasting its "network name" in clear text.
30	Identify Wireless Client with Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) Encryption Disabled	This certification verifies that the system under test can identify the presence of a wireless client that is configured with WEP (encryption) disabled.
35	Identify Wireless "ad-hoc" Mode Stations	This certification verifies that the system under test can detect and identify the presence of wireless clients running in "ad-hoc" mode. That is, clients that communicate without relaying traffic through a - wireless Access Point.
	Manage "Approved Sender" List (Whitelist) by email domain name	This certification verifies that system under test provides for manual, "pre-approval" of all e-mail messages emanating from a specific email domain.
40	Manage "Approved Sender" List (Whitelist) by individual email name	This certification verifies that system under test provides for manual, "pre-approval" of all e-mail messages emanating from a specific email address.
	Basic Challenge/Response: False Positive Prevention	This certification verifies that the system under test implements a "challenge/response" method whereby all emails from unknown senders are sent a challenge

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email that requests a human-generated response.

This certification verifies that the system under test allows users to set up "alias" names for their accounts. Messages from senders that use these alias as "TO" names are routed directly to the INBOX.

This certification verifies that system under test provides for manual blocking of all e-mail messages emanating from a specific email address.

This certification verifies that system under test provides for manual blocking of all e-mail messages emanating from a specific email domain name.

This certification verifies that the system under tests provides a way for the end-user or end-user organization, as appropriate, to customize the "challenge" message that is sent to in reply to email messages from unknown senders.

This certification verifies that the system can apply a single-sender's "approved" status across multiple recipients.

This certification verifies that the system under test allows the end-user to adjust the time that a "pending" message is allowed to remain without a response before it is automatically deleted.

This certification verifies that the system under test allows the user to customize how frequently and how many times an unanswered challenge will be automatically resent.

This certification verifies that the system under test can process email from forwarded accounts as well as allow the user to specify the forwarded account name as the reply-to name. This allows the presence of the anti-spam service or software to be transparent. Also known as "Domain Name Support"

This certification verifies that the system under test is implemented as a remote service requiring no end-user software beyond an industry-standard browser.

This certification verifies that the system under test is implemented as a remote service requiring no end-user software beyond industry-standard SMTP, IMAP or POP3 on the end user side.

This certification verifies that the system under test is implemented as software resident in the local client.

This certification verifies that system under test is implemented as a server (or appliance) local to the end-user's data center.

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Email Client Support: Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP)

This certification verifies that the system under test can function with clients that implement IMAP Version 4 Revision 1 as defined in IETF RFC 3501. (Note: IMAP V4 is defined in RFC1730.)

5 Email Client Support: Post Office Protocol Version 3 (POP3)

This certification verifies that the system under test can function with clients that implement POP3 as defined in IETF RFC 1939

10 External Email Account Support: Internet Message Access Protocol (IMAP)

This certification verifies that the system under test can automatically download and process (i.e., provide the anti-spam service) email from an external account using the IMAP Version 4 Revision 1 protocol as defined in IETF RFC 3501.

15 External Email Account Support: Post Office Protocol Version 3 (POP3)

This certification verifies that the system under test can automatically download and process (i.e., provide the anti-spam service) email from an external account using the POP3 protocol as defined in IETF RFC 1939.

20 "Bulk Load" of "Approved Senders" (Whitelist)

This certification verifies that the system under test provides a method to pre-load a list of approved senders via file import or scan of the user's inbox.

"Bulk Load" of "Blocked Senders" (Blocklist)

This certification verifies that the system under test provides a method to pre-load a list of blocked senders via file import.

25 Explanation of Presence on "Approved List"

This certification verifies that the system under test provides information showing why a given user was placed on the list.

Explanation of Presence on "Blocked List"

This certification verifies that the system under test provides information showing why a given user was placed on the list.

30 Activate/Deactivate "Challenge/Response" Behavior

This certification verifies that the system under test provides a way to activate and deactivate the challenge/response mechanism.

35 QoS - Two Traffic Queues

This certification verifies that a device is capable of segmenting QoS traffic into two unique and separate priority queues.

System Upgrade via HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol)

This certification verifies that system under test supports upgrading of system software and/or firmware via HTTP

40 Basic TTY over IP - G.711

This certification verifies that the system under test can provide basic transport (error rate <1%), using a G.711 vocoder, of TTY over an IP transport experiencing no packet loss.

45 Robust TTY over IP - G.711

This certification verifies that the system under test can provide robust (error rate <1%) transport, using a G.711 vocoder, of TTY over an IP transport

experiencing 5% packet loss.

This certification verifies that the system under test can provide basic transport (error rate <1%), using a G.729 vocoder, of TTY over an IP transport experiencing no packet loss.

This certification verifies that the system under test can provide robust (error rate <1%) transport, using a G.729 vocoder, of TTY over an IP transport experiencing 5% packet loss.

This certification verifies that the system under test generates an audible message when the message waiting lamp changes state from "unlit" to "lit".

This certification verifies that the system under test generates an audible confirmation message when the line is placed "on-hold".

This certification verifies that the system under test generates an audible confirmation message when a line that is on-hold becomes idle as a result of the held party hanging up.

This certification verifies that the system under test generates an audible message notifying the user which line appearance to answer on an incoming call.

This certification verifies that the system under test allows the user to request an audible playback of station status, including status of all line appearances, message waiting status and all toggle-able buttons/lamps.

This certification verifies that the system under test allows the user to request an audible playback of the display contents when there is an incoming call.

This certification verifies that the system under test allows the user to control whether an incoming call produces an audible playback of the display contents.

This certification verifies that the system under test can provide for a TTY that is physically or virtually linked to a telephone (IP or digital) to allow the user to speak to the other party via the handset and/or speakerphone.

This certification verifies that the system under test can provide for a TTY that is physically or virtually linked to a telephone (IP or digital) to allow the user to listen to the other party via the handset and/or speakerphone.

This certification verifies that the system under test can provide for a TTY that is physically or virtually linked to a telephone (IP or digital) to continue to function in either VCO or HCO mode when the "mute"

button the telephone set is activated..

This certification verifies that the system under test can provide for a TTY that is physically or virtually linked to a telephone (IP or digital) to allow the user to make use of "touch tone" keys while the TTY device is also active.

This certification verifies that the system under test can provide for a TTY that is physically or virtually linked to a telephone (IP or digital) to allow the user to make use of speed-dial keys on that telephone to initiate a TTY call.

This certification verifies that when a TTY user's phone is not answered it can be automatically sent to a message system that can default to TTY messages and prompt with TTY prompts.

This certification verifies that a caller to an unanswered number can selectively switch from voice prompting to TTY for prompting (and vice versa).

This certification verifies that a messaging system mailbox owner can login and interact with the messaging system with a directly connected TTY and co-located IP phone.

This certification verifies that for a user with a directly connected TTY and a co-located IP phone, voice messages can be recorded when TTY prompts are provided on the messaging system.

This certification verifies that for a user with a directly connected TTY and a co-located IP phone, prompts can be received using voice and replied to with touch tone -- both via the co-located IP phone. However, messages can be recorded using the TTY device.

Verify that a directly connected TTY subscriber accessing the messaging system on a co-located IP phone can log into and see message header information displayed on the TTY device.

This certification verifies that during playback of a prompt on a directly connected TTY device that the calling party, using a co-located IP phone, can interrupt the TTY prompt with a "touch tone" response.

This certification verifies that the WLAN switch supports security options configurable by SSID.

This certification verifies that the WLAN switch implements a "distributed access point" whereby multiple radio hubs appear as a single logical access point exposing the same BSSID, running on the same RF channel and not requiring an 802.11 association as clients communications move between the radios.

This certification verifies that the device under test

provides a backup power management module -
separate from the normal power supply

5	Redundant System Management Module	This certification verifies that the device under test provides a backup system management module - separate from the primary system management module
10	Dynamic, Variable-speed Fan	This certification verifies that the device under test provides an air cooling system that can adjust fan speed in response to environmental temperature changes.
	IPv4 - RIP v1 - Routing Protocol Support	This verifies that the device can exchange IPv4 routing table information via RIP Version 1 with the Cisco 175x-class router. (The 1751 is assumed to have code interoperable with other Cisco devices.)
15	IPv4 - RIP v2 - Routing Protocol Support	This verifies that the device can exchange IPv4 routing table information via RIP Version 2 with the Cisco 175x-class router. (The 1751 is assumed to have code interoperable with other Cisco devices.)
20	IPX - Routing Protocol Support	This verifies that the device can exchange IPX routing table information with the Cisco 175x-class router. (The 1751 is assumed to have code interoperable with other Cisco devices.)
25	IPv4 - OSPF - Routing Protocol Support	This verifies that the device can exchange IPv4 routing table information via OSPF with the Cisco 175x-class router. (The 1751 is assumed to have code interoperable with other Cisco devices.)
30	PIM Dense Mode - IP Multicasting	This verifies a devices ability to host and join IP multicast groups via PIM DM in a network that includes the Cisco 175x-class router.(The 1751 is assumed to have code interoperable with other Cisco devices.)
	PIM Sparse Mode - IP Multicasting	This verifies a devices ability to host and join IP multicast groups via PIM SM in a network that includes the Cisco 175x-class router.(The 1751 is assumed to have code interoperable with other Cisco devices.)
35	PPP Basic Operation (No Authentication)	This certification verifies that the device under test can communicate with the Cisco 175x-class router using PPP with no authentication protocol. (The 1751 is assumed to have code interoperable with other Cisco devices.)
40	PPP Multilink Operation	This certification verifies that the device under test can communicate with the Cisco 175x-class router using PPP Multilink (RFC 1990). Use of an authentication protocol is optional. (The 1751 is assumed to have code interoperable with other Cisco devices.)
45	PPP - PAP Authentication	This certification verifies that the device under test can communicate with the Cisco 175x-class router using PPP (RFC 1331) with the Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) as defined in RFC 1334. (The 1751 is assumed to have code interoperable with other Cisco devices.)
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5	PPP - CHAP Authentication	This certification verifies that the device under test can communicate with the Cisco 175x-class router using PPP (RFC 1331) with the Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP) as defined in RFC 1334. (The 1751 is assumed to have code interoperable with other Cisco devices.)
10	HDLC Operation	This certification verifies that the device under test can communicate with the Cisco 175x-class router using the HDLC line protocol. (The 1751 is assumed to have code interoperable with other Cisco devices.)
15	Frame Relay Operation	This certification verifies that the device under test can communicate with the Cisco 175x-class router using the Frame Relay line protocol. (The 1751 is assumed to have code interoperable with other Cisco devices.)
20	802.1p/Q VLAN Tag Propagation	This verifies that the device can properly identify and propagate frames carrying IEEE 802.1p/Q VLAN tags with priority bits set.
25	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP)	This verifies a device's ability to act as a standby router in the event of failure using VRRP standards in a network including a Cisco router.
30	VPN IPSec Interoperability	This verifies that the device can properly set up a VPN connection (3DES/SHA1) with a partner Cisco router
35	Host System Support - IBM PC Compatible	This certification verifies that the embedded system can operate in a PCI-slot of an IBM PC Compatible host system
40	Host System Support - Sun SPARC System	This certification verifies that the embedded system can operate in a PCI-slot of a SUN Microsystems SPARC-based host system
45	Host System Support - Apple Mac G4 System	This certification verifies that the embedded system can operate in a PCI-slot of an Apple Mac G4 host system
50	"SONET Class" Rapid Reconfiguration Spanning Tree Support (802.1w)	This certification verifies that the device under test can reconfigure its layer 2 spanning tree using the IEEE 802.1w "rapid" option in less than the 50 millisecond recovery (average of both directions) usually associated with SONET networks.
55	"SONET Class" Protection Switching	This certification verifies that a pair of devices can reconfigure and resume communication in less than the 50 millisecond recovery time (average of both directions) usually associated with SONET networks.
60	Zero-impact "In Service" ACL Update	This certification verifies that the normal performance level of the switch is not degraded when applying an Access Control List containing 25,000 (or more) entries

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	Zero-impact "In Service" BGP Route Update	This certification verifies that the normal performance level of the switch is not degraded when learning 155,000 (or more) BGP routes.
5	Zero-impact "Resistance" to DoS Attack: SYN Flood	This certification verifies that the normal performance level of the switch is not degraded when processing traffic from a SYN Flood of 1 million Source/Destination Address
10	Zero-impact "Resistance" to DoS Attack: PING Flood	This certification verifies that the normal performance level of the switch is not degraded when processing traffic from a PING Flood of 1 million Source/Destination Address
15	Link Aggregation (IEEE 802.3ad) - Cross Blade	This certification verifies that the device implements standards-based Link Aggregation and can create a single logical switch-to-switch link from two or more physical switch ports located on different blades.
	Port Mirroring - Cross Blade	This certification verifies that the device under test can duplicate the traffic associated with a given port to another port on a different blade of the device under test.
20	802.1X - Single port, "Per-MAC" Authentication	This certification verifies that the DUT offers a granular authentication process that allows a per-user (L2 MAC address) level of authentication rather than opening the port to all traffic once a single user has
25	Dynamic VLAN Assignment after Authentication	This certification verifies that the DUT can dynamically re-assign a port to an 802.1Q VLAN as part of the authentication process.
30	Web Browser-based Authentication	This certification verifies that the DUT can dynamically generate a web browser-based login/authentication screens for use by clients not configured for 802.1X authentication.
	URL "Hijacking"	This certification verifies that the DUT can dynamically intercept a users browser traffic to redirect to another configured URL address.
35	URL Automatic Redirect after Authentication	This certification verifies that the DUT can dynamically redirect the user's browser to a configured URL after a successful authentication.
	E1 Zero-loss, Full-duplex, two-port Throughput Results - 64-byte Packets	The certification establishes the aggregate packet and Mbit/s throughput of the device under test.
40	E1 Zero-loss, Full-duplex, two-port Throughput Results - 128-byte Packets	The certification establishes the aggregate packet and Mbit/s throughput of the device under test.
	E1 Zero-loss, Full-duplex, two-port Throughput Results - 256-byte Packets	The certification establishes the aggregate packet and Mbit/s throughput of the device under test.

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E1 Zero-loss, Full-duplex, two-port Throughput Results
- 512-byte Packets

The certification establishes the aggregate packet and
Mbit/s throughput of the device under test.

E1 Zero-loss, Full-duplex, two-port Throughput Results
- 1,024-byte Packets

The certification establishes the aggregate packet and
Mbit/s throughput of the device under test.

5 E1 Zero-loss, Full-duplex, two-port Throughput Results
- 1,518-byte Packets

The certification establishes the aggregate packet and
Mbit/s throughput of the device under test.

10 Ethernet (10Mbit/s) Layer 3 Zero-loss, Full-duplex,
two-port Throughput Results - 64-byte Packets

The certification establishes the aggregate packet and
Mbit/s throughput of the device under test. OSPF
routing is enabled on the device but no other functions,
such as access control lists or firewall functionality,
are enabled.

15 Ethernet (10Mbit/s) Layer 3 Zero-loss, Full-duplex,
two-port Throughput Results - 128-byte Packets

The certification establishes the aggregate packet and
Mbit/s throughput of the device under test. OSPF
routing is enabled on the device but no other functions,
such as access control lists or firewall functionality,
are enabled.

20 Ethernet (10Mbit/s) Layer 3 Zero-loss, Full-duplex,
two-port Throughput Results - 256-byte Packets

The certification establishes the aggregate packet and
Mbit/s throughput of the device under test. OSPF
routing is enabled on the device but no other functions,
such as access control lists or firewall functionality,
are enabled.

25 Ethernet (10Mbit/s) Layer 3 Zero-loss, Full-duplex,
two-port Throughput Results - 512-byte Packets

The certification establishes the aggregate packet and
Mbit/s throughput of the device under test. OSPF
routing is enabled on the device but no other functions,
such as access control lists or firewall functionality,
are enabled.

30 Ethernet (10Mbit/s) Layer 3 Zero-loss, Full-duplex,
two-port Throughput Results - 1024-byte Packets

The certification establishes the aggregate packet and
Mbit/s throughput of the device under test. OSPF
routing is enabled on the device but no other functions,
such as access control lists or firewall functionality,
are enabled.

35 Ethernet (10Mbit/s) Layer 3 Zero-loss, Full-duplex,
two-port Throughput Results - 1,518-byte Packets

The certification establishes the aggregate packet and
Mbit/s throughput of the device under test. OSPF
routing is enabled on the device but no other functions,
such as access control lists or firewall functionality,
are enabled.

40 Fast Ethernet (100Mbit/s) Layer 3 Zero-loss, Full-
duplex, two-port Throughput Results - 64-byte Packets

The certification establishes the aggregate packet and
Mbit/s throughput of the device under test. OSPF
routing is enabled on the device but no other functions,
such as access control lists or firewall functionality,
are enabled.

45 Fast Ethernet (100Mbit/s) Layer 3 Zero-loss, Full-
duplex, two-port Throughput Results - 128-byte Packets

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Mbit/s throughput of the device under test. OSPF
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Fast Ethernet (100Mbit/s) Layer 3 Zero-loss, Full-
duplex, two-port Throughput Results - 256-byte Packets

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Fast Ethernet (100Mbit/s) Layer 3 Zero-loss, Full-
duplex, two-port Throughput Results - 512-byte Packets

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The certification establishes the aggregate packet and Mbit/s throughput of the device under test. OSPF routing is enabled on the device but no other functions, such as access control lists or firewall functionality, are enabled.

Fast Ethernet (100Mbit/s) Layer 3 Zero-loss, Full-
duplex, two-port Throughput Results - 1,024-byte
Packets

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Fast Ethernet (100Mbit/s) Layer 3 Zero-loss, Full-
duplex, two-port Throughput Results - 1,518-byte
Packets

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Having thus described the invention in detail, it is to be understood that the foregoing
25 description is not intended to limit the spirit and scope thereof. What is desired to be protected
by Letters Patent is set forth in the appended claims.